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Dear Editor and Reviewers:

Thanks for detail comments and rapid Response. We tried to address all comments Point by Point as the following. We merge questions to give the response.

1. Who decide to use propofol or ketofol and why?

Response: In the study area some professionals induce patients with propofol while other induces with ketofol. Due to this reasons, we obliged to study the effect of propofol versus ketofol as induction agent during LMA insertion with observational study. Because the researchers didn’t intervene any variable we simply follow the hemodynamic change and insertion conditions of the patients based on induction agent used by anesthetist in the study area.

2. Making causal conclusions based on observational data is not recommended

Response: Thank you for your constructive comment. We made amendment on this part. You can see in conclusion section in line number 268-271.

3. BSc and MSc is used without prior definition
Response: We made correction on this session. You can see line number 148-149.

4. Specify the statistical test employed and report the p value in the table
Response: Thank you for the comment regarding the statistical test employed and p value. We made correction on this part. You can see in line 178 in result section.

5. Specify the unit of measure of variables.
Response: We made correction regarding unit of variables. You can see in table 3, 5 and 6

6. The name of the Hospital has to be removed from the title.
Response: thank you for your comment. We removed the name of the Hospital from the title.